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Art Unit: 3737
Ser/Pat. No.: 09/872,310
Filing/Issue Date: 05/31/2001
Our Ref No.: 03764.P180

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Attached please find the following documents which are due on July 19, 2007 for the above-noted patent application:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate); and
- 2) Response to Office Action (11 pages).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**PATENT**

Application No.: 09/872,310
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Filed: May 31, 2001)

For: CATHETER WITH OPTICAL FIBER SENSOR)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper and the Remarks follow the Claims.

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